



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDO, Koji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/706,276

Examiner: Harry D. Wilkins, III

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For: PROCESS FOR REFINING RAW COPPER MATERIAL CONTAINING COPPER
SULFIDE MINERAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 18, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, for one month from September 20, 2006 to October 20, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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